



*'Investing in the African Dream'*



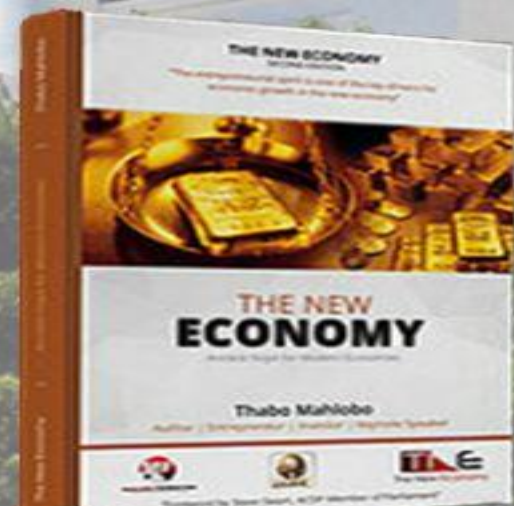
# Can God entrust you with an **ECONOMIC CRISIS?**

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# IS THERE HOPE FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S ECONOMY?







# What is the Strategy for Now?

‘NEW WELLS, FOUNTAINS  
AND SPRINGS’

**DISCOVER AN ECONOMY BUILT ON ANCIENT, TIMELESS AND ETERNAL PRINCIPLES  
A KINGDOM COMMONWEALTH - THE NEW ECONOMY.**

At a time when as South African's are facing the triple challenges of poverty, unemployment and inequality, our nation cries out for hope. Our present economic growth rate of below one per cent falls far short of what we need to address these challenges. The low growth rate reflects both depressed global and domestic conditions, including low business confidence, government policy uncertainty, and the recent Standard & Poor and Fitch sovereign credit ratings downgrade.

The New Economy book will be your guide and will give you the hope you need to navigate your way out in the midst of these current economic challenges. This book will show you how past economic ideologies have failed, and that they are the major cause of all the current economic instability.

As you read this book you will discover that the Keynesian economics model is not the answer for our nation and neither is Socialism. The key is in a system which God established for the world. Kingdom commonwealth system ensures that citizens of the kingdom have access to resources and financial security. This is what I call the New Economy, an economy established on principles that are timeless, eternal, an economy that is neither socialist nor capitalist but it's all depended on God as King, and His agenda for the earth. An idea which has come to solve the problems our nation is currently facing.

**About the Author**

Thabo is also the Founder of Mahlobo Foundation, a private equity company with a focus on and managed by investment professionals to perform a broad economic development and engage in the business of extending long term support to small businesses and entrepreneurs. He is also the Founder of the New Economy Leadership Institute, a 7-year curriculum institute with an on-going objective to resource marketplace leaders to become effective and transformational leaders in the marketplace.

Over the past years, Thabo has developed a heart and a passion to reach, transform and uplift Africa. He views Africa as a precious jewel in God's hands.

This passion has led to him starting this great initiative:

1. LEAD2020 Project. An initiative and commitment to reach, equip and release 20 Million marketplace leaders in Africa by 2020

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Ancient Hope for Modern Economies

The New Economy

**THE NEW ECONOMY**

'A revised edition including economic recession 2020, and Covid-19'

*"The entrepreneurial spirit is one of the key drivers for economic growth in the new economy"*



**THE NEW  
ECONOMY**

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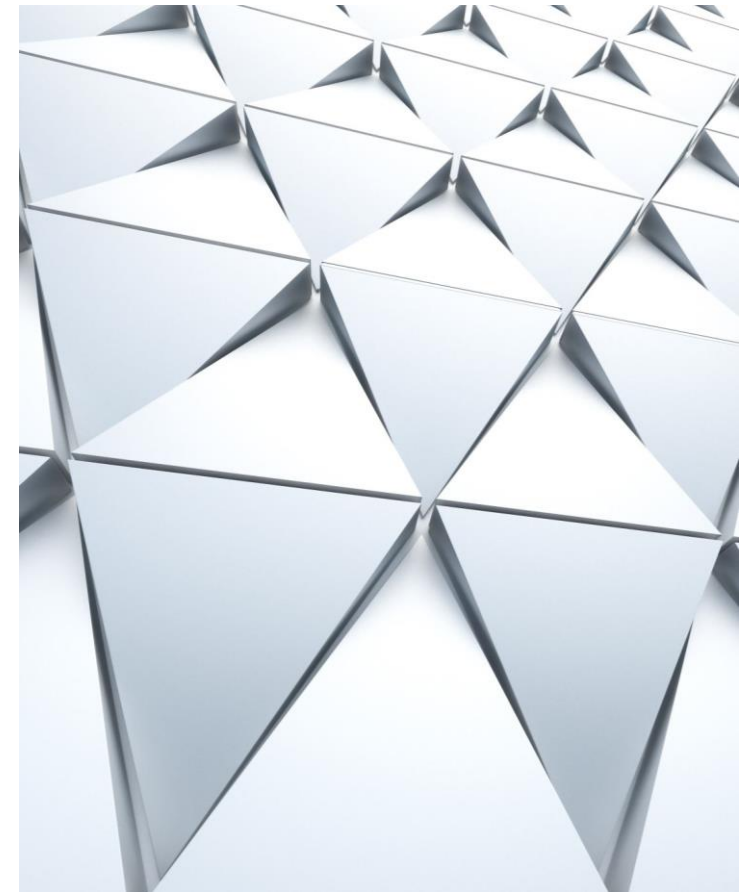
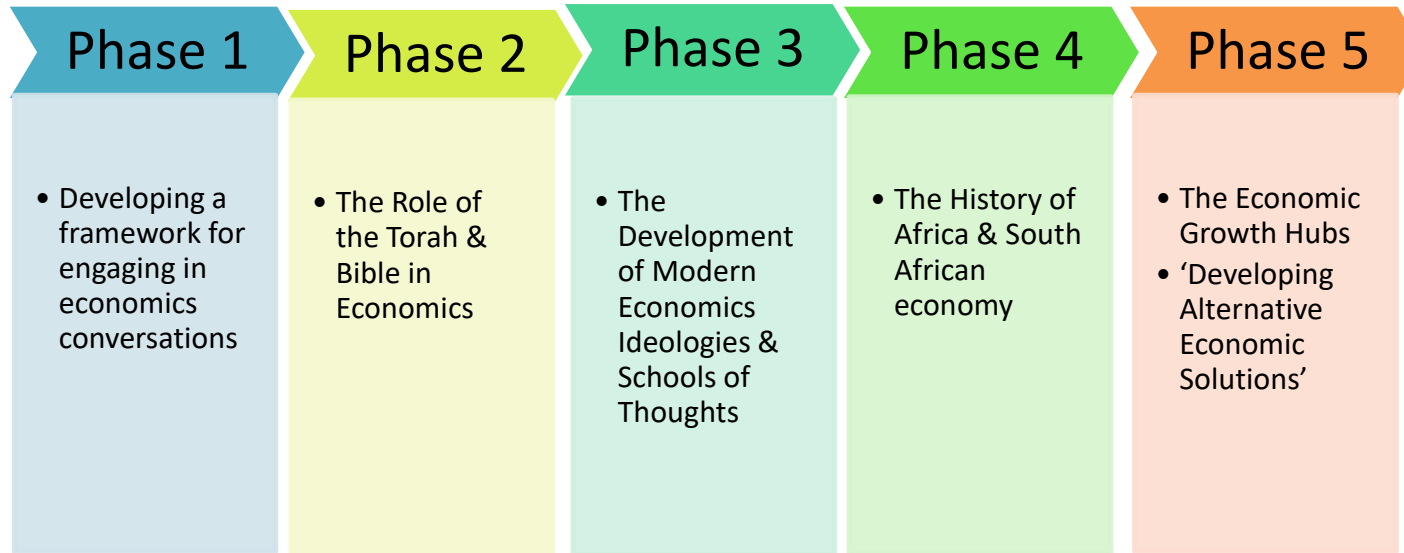
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"Foreword by Steve Swart, ACDP Member of Parliament"



# Re-Thinking Economics



Keep this Book of the Law  
always on your lips;  
meditate on it day and  
night, so that you may be  
careful to do everything  
written in it. Then you  
will be prosperous  
and successful.

**Joshua 1:8**



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# 13 ECONOMIC CRISIS IN BIBLE TIMES RECORDED





# Economic crisis in Biblical Times

1. In Canaan in Abraham's day (Gen. 12:10)
2. Isaac's day in Canaan (Gen. 26:1).
3. In Canaan in Jacob's day (Gen. 41:54-57)
4. During the judges in Canaan (Ruth 1:1)
5. In Canaan in David's day (2 Sam. 21:1)
6. In Elijah's day in Canaan (1 Ki. 17:1)



# Economic crisis in Biblical Times

. During Elisha's day in Canaan (2 Ki. 4:38)

8. In Samaria in Elisha's day (2 Ki. 6:25)

9. In Canaan in Elisha's day (2 Ki. 8:1)

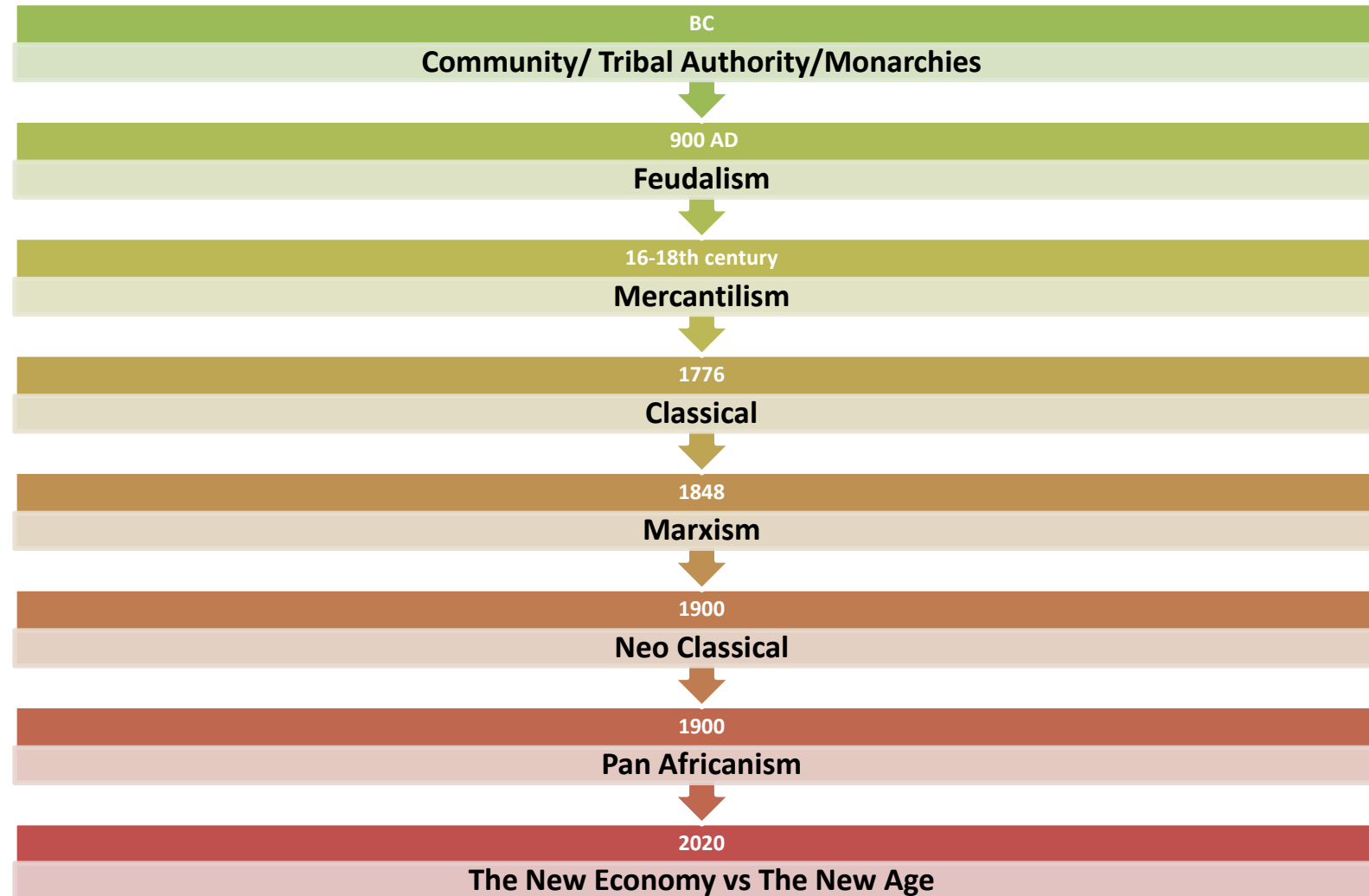
10. In Jerusalem in Zedekiah's day (2 Ki. 25:3; Jer. 14)

11. In Canaan in Nehemiah's day (Neh. 5:3)

12. In an unknown land (Lk. 15:14)

13. In the Roman Empire in Paul's day (Acts 11:28)

# Towards Modern Schools of Thoughts





# ***Towards Modern Economies***

**BC & AD**

- Agrarian Age

**AD 900 & 16-18<sup>th</sup>**

- Feudal & Mercantile Age

**18th century**

- Industrial Age

**1970's**

- Information Age

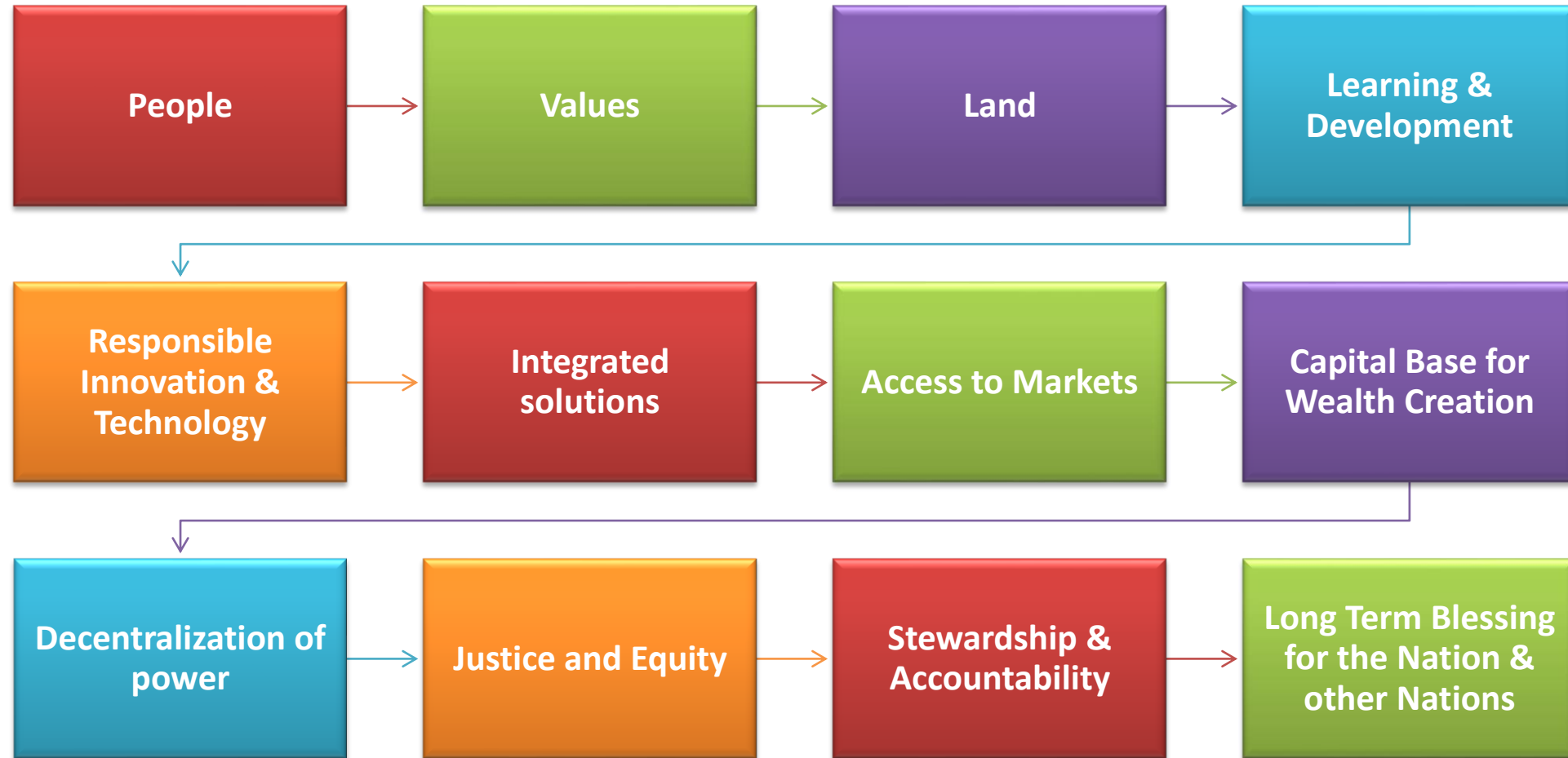
**2000**

- Age of Association/ Community

**2020**

- The Kingdom Age vs The New Age

# Things To Consider in Africa

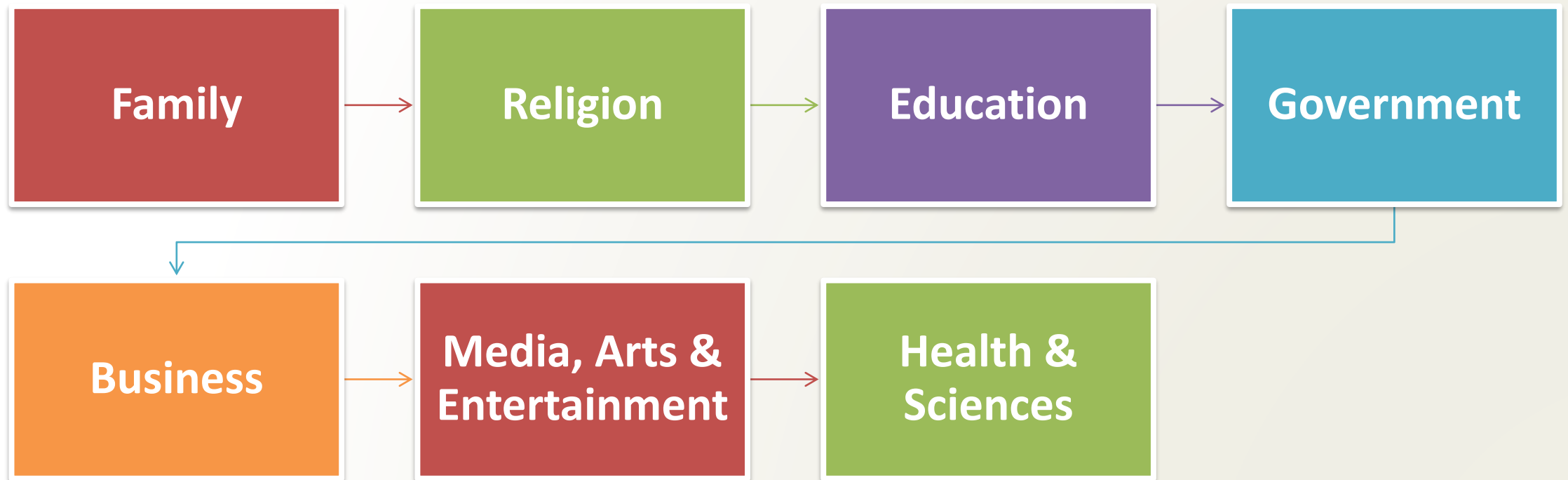




Wisdom has built her  
house; she has set up  
its seven pillars. –  
Prov 9:1

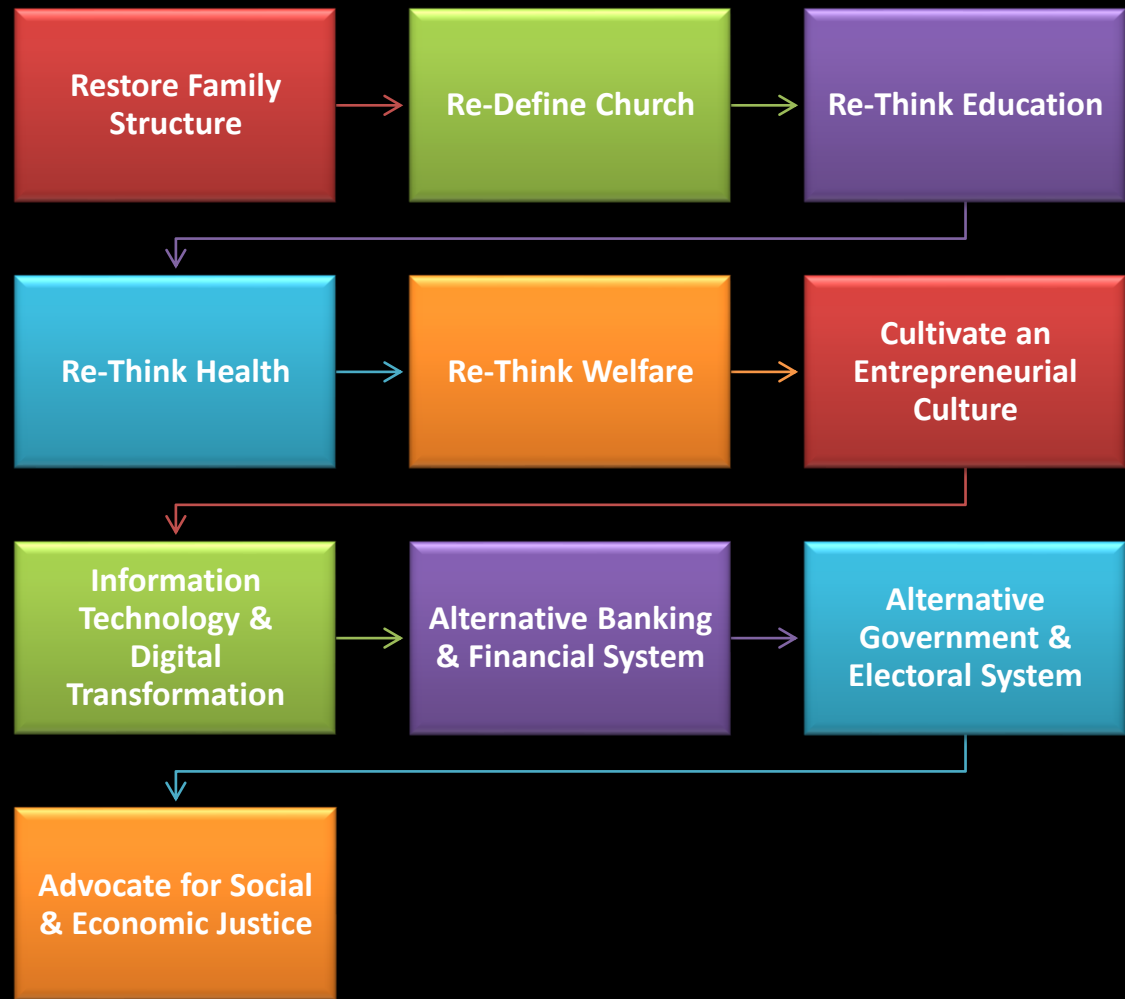


# The 7 Strategic Pillars



# The New Economy

'Nation Building Plan.'





## DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS THE ECONOMIC GROWTH HUBS



# The Growth Hubs

**Family Hubs**

**Welfare  
Hubs**

**Wellness  
Hubs**

**Agri-Hubs**

**Learning  
Hubs**

**Innovation  
Hubs**

**Arts &  
Sports Hubs**

**Media Hubs**

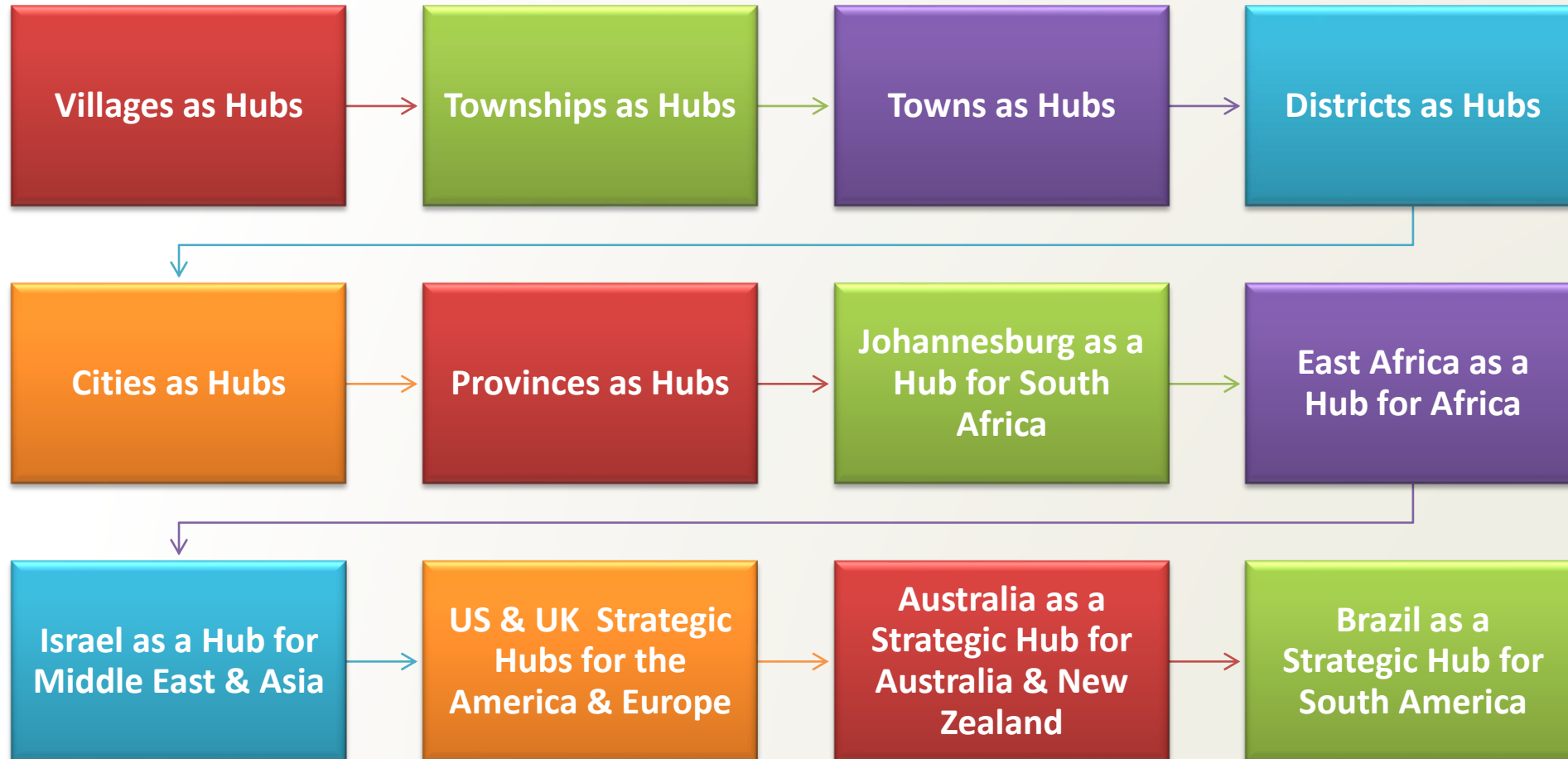
**Business  
Hubs**

**Banking  
Hubs**

**Government  
Hubs**

**The Justice  
Hubs**

# Localization in a Global world



# KEY FOCUS IN 2021

## Strengthening

- Strengthening our relationship and partnership with Israel

## Prioritizing

- Prioritizing the development of the First Nation people

## Increasing

- Increasing our investment towards Community Education & Training through Graduate School of Key Influencers - GSKI

## Localizing

- Localizing the economy through Growth Hubs (By using The New Economy-10 economic drivers)

## Creating

- Creating a Growth Fund for local economies ( villages, townships and small towns) to accelerate the Growth Hub entrepreneurial activities.

## Establishing

- Establishing more strategic partnership with USA, UK, UAE, East Africa, South Korea, Brazil and New Zealand.



# COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL

Reach	Connect with Israeli people living in South Africa and set up Tours to Israel for Learning , Development and Business.
Engage	Engage in real life conversations about the Torah and life holistically.
Partnering	Establish partnerships with their Agriculture, Education, Business & ICT industries etc.
Empowering	Together , empower nations to create Kibbutz systems and establish more Growth Hubs.
Building	Be part of the Nation building process between South Africa & Israel and the rest of the world.
Legacy	Document every part of the process, journey, conversations and teach it to the next generation.

# FIRST NATION PEOPLE

Reach	Connect with the First Nation people living in the Western Cape and other provinces in South Africa.
Engage	Engage in real life conversations about Healing, Reconciliation, Family and Life holistically.
Equip	Set up programmes or partner with existing programmes for Learning , Development and Business
Empower	Establish Growth Hubs in the local communities (By using The New Economy-10 economic drivers)
Build Together	Together, take the lead in the Nation Building process of South Africa
Legacy	Document every part of the process, journey, conversations and teach it to the next generation.

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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## Reach

Connect with the people living in the Villages, Townships and other previously disadvantaged areas in South Africa.

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## Engage

Engage in real life conversations about Healing, Reconciliation, Family, Education and Life holistically.

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## Discover

Provide more tools to help people discover their strengths, gifts and areas of uniqueness as a community.

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## Develop

Design customized programmes that will help develop their gifts, talents and skills ,and help them to RPL and formalize their existing skills and experience into formal qualifications.

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## Deploy

Provide Volunteering, Apprenticeship, Learnerships, Internships and other work opportunities to ensure that they can earn income and change their standard of living

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## Build

Together , become part of the nation building process and document every process, journey to teach it to the next generation.

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# Localization – The Growth Hubs

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## Innovate

Foster a culture of creativity and problem solving in the local communities

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## Nurture

Incubate all these ideas and solutions by providing Mentors and Coaches to these local communities

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## Grow

Grow these ideas into businesses, Help these entrepreneurs to be fund ready, and Give them access to Funding so that they can grow their businesses.

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## Sell

Create local markets using Market Fair/ Exhibitions and other events. Create a local value chain which include all stakeholders from (Owners of business, Investors, Suppliers, Wholesalers, Retailers, Logistics, Banking , Lawyers, Accountants etc.) All local. Create a local directory platform online or offline.

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## Manage

Build proper management systems and prioritize management education for the people in these local communities to increase corporate governance and make sure that internal control are not overridden in these structures.

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## Give back

Assist these local communities to set up their own Funds, charity organizations and they learn to give back after they have been assisted and have grown to become successful entrepreneurs

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# THE GROWTH FUND

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## Stokvels

Create more finance stokvels and clubs that are compliant and have internal control.

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## Crowdfunding

Stimulate a culture of investing by having the people finance their projects through volumes of small amounts of money , raised consistently for several months.

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## CFI'S / Savings & Investment Schemes

Help the people start Savings and Investment schemes with a goal to create a Cooperative Financial Institute to finance their own local projects and development

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## CSI

Reach out to local companies or big companies with a full transformational plan for the local community and give them Section 18A certificates for their donations.

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## Seed Capital

Develop a seed fund from Donors, Sponsors, Gifts from individuals and businesses who are being generous and paying it forward. These funds do not need to be paid back. However, they must be for development of local communities

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## Government Funds

Source Government Grants, Subsidies, SEDA, SEFA, IDC and other funds not mentioned can be tailor made for the development of the local communities.

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# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

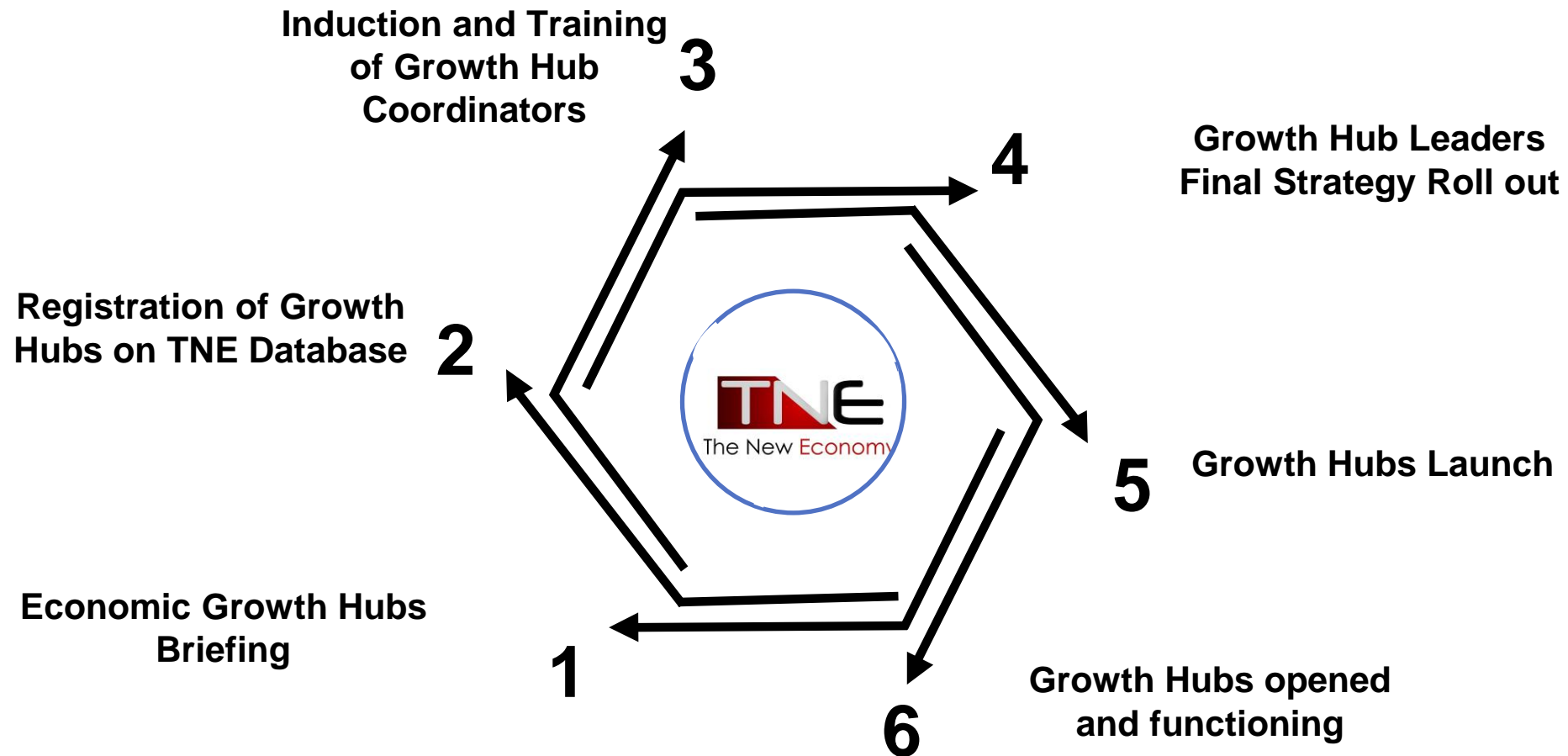
Communities	Families, Churches and NGO'S
Government	Mayoral Committee Teams( Mayor, MMC, Ward Councilors ) & Community Safety Members
Business	SMME'S and Corporate Businesses and other Key Industry players
Investors/ Donors	Angel Investors, Private Equity, CSI Companies and Donors etc.
Experts/ Professionals	Accountants, Lawyers, Coaches, Mentors, Trainers, Consultants and other professional bodies.
Banks	Banking/ Finance sector & Fund Managers



# WHY CHURCH AS A GROWTH HUB?

*‘A Resource centre for  
all nations’*

# The Growth Hubs Overall Roll Out Strategy







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Thank You



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